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 Duke Nicholas Admits There is No Hope for Return of Monarchy.

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 American Sailors are Warned by German Newspaper to be Careful.
 (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
 AMSTERDAM, March 22.—The Berlin Tageblatt, referring to the sinking of the American merchant ship, says: "A very extraordinary situation may arise if American sailors, in their excitement, fire on the first submarine they see, for it possibly might be French or English. A German submarine would not come to the surface in the danger zone as long as a steamer was in sight. America must not think she can convoy merchantmen with warships with impunity. The declaration of London foresees the possibility of such action, but this antiquated legislation, which does not recognize submarines or danger zones, is valueless to us."

UNANIMOUS FOR WAR
 No More Delay, Cry in New York.
 Thousands Without Regard to Party Pledge Support at Mass Meeting.
 Root, Roosevelt and Others Declare Time has Come for Us to Act.
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 NEW YORK, March 22.—Led by more than forty patriotic and civic organizations and college students, a crowd that filled Madison Square Garden tonight enthusiastically pledged itself to the support of President Wilson and urged that there be no more delay upon the part of the United States in entering the European war against Germany.

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 (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
 AMSTERDAM (via London) March 22, 1 a.m.—The American steamer Healdton was torpedoed Wednesday evening, according to a Terschelling dispatch to the Telegraaf. Three boats were launched, one of these containing eight men. One of the men, badly injured, was brought to Terschelling by a torpedo boat. One of the men died on the way. Nothing is known of the other boats. It is believed that fourteen men were killed by the explosion.

LOS ANGELES GIRL DEAD IN A SUICIDE PACT IN PORTSMOUTH CAFE.
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 CARRYING out a suicide pact in the booth of a Portsmouth (N. H.) cafe last night, Ethel Stanton, 22 years old, of Wellesley, Mass., daughter of J. L. Stanton, city passenger agent of the Rock Island Railroad, with headquarters at Los Angeles, with her companion, who signed herself as Rose King, of about the same age, killed each other by placing revolvers at each other's temples and firing, both dropping dead. Miss King was said to be "Peggy" Spaulding of Newton, Mass.

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 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 Shortly after the news was received here the father of the dead girl was interviewed at the Continental Hotel, No. 626 South Hill street, but he could assign no reason for the girl's act. Mr. Stanton will leave at once for Cincinnati, where the body will be shipped, according to a telegram received from the guardian of her estate, Judge Charles F. Malabury of Cincinnati.

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 According to Mr. Stanton, his daughter was a profound student and, as she was wealthy in her own right, she exercised the privilege of studying in many schools in the East. She had intended to go to Europe, when the war broke out, to study languages. The last message the father had received from the girl was about a year ago from Battle Creek, Mich., where she had gone following a nervous breakdown. Miss Stanton also was fond of athletics and had won several amateur cups and medals for swimming and diving, according to the father.

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 Describing the auto accident in which the girl's mother was killed nearly five years ago in the East, Mr. Stanton said that, although his daughter had sustained serious injuries, he did not believe they had resulted in any mental derangement.

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 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 The girl came to this city on Wednesday afternoon and spent the night at the Rockingham. They were well dressed, but had little luggage. Apparently they had plenty of money.

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 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 What was at first understood to be a note addressed to Mr. Malabury was later found to be simply a scribbled request to notify him of the death of his daughter.

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 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 MISS SPAULDING'S CAREER.
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 NEWTON (Mass.) March 22.—Miss "Peggy" Spaulding, who was shot at Portsmouth, N. H., tonight, was a graduate of the Newton High School. She was prominent in athletics, having served as captain of the high school girls' hockey team.

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 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 The authorities last night had been unable to establish the identity or residence of the girl calling herself "Rose King."

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 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 HERE IS CONDITION.
 Immediate abandonment of the submarine campaign, begun January 31, it has been conducting and the tender of a solemn pledge henceforth to respect neutral life and property on the high seas in accordance with the principles of international law.

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 The prospective offer is considered a diplomatic gain intended to cloud the situation the Berlin government has created.

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 According to the German press, they ask from breaking another pledge, just as she broke that made to the United States a year ago?

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 In allied diplomatic circles it is pointed out that submarine war has definite phases. A fleet of submarines operate for a certain period, when most of them are destroyed Germany is prepared to announce that she will be "good." As soon as a new fleet is ready, she takes back the promises she had made.

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 Allied diplomats say if the President should accept a German pledge again he will find it worthless within a few months hence and then will have to readopt once more the policy of armed neutrality and subsequently change it for a recommendation that Congress declare the existence of a state of war.

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 Will the United States be fooled with in such fashion? The diplomats are inquiring to the officials, it will not be so fooled. If Germany is prepared to come all the way, if she will make an irrevocable agreement from which she cannot escape, then, and then only, will this government accept an offer of mediation.

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 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 The President does not want war with Germany if it can be honorably avoided. He has been forced to decide to recommend a declaration that a state of war exists because of merciless German acts. Five American ships were sunk. American lives were snuffed out and the American flag was removed from one of the ships and stowed away in the attacking submarine.

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 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 TRADE LOSS APPALLING.
 American trade fell off \$190,000,000 in February and is falling off quite as much this month.

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 An intimated blockade was in force against the United States. It became necessary, in order to avoid suffering at home, to arm American merchantmen. Whether such vessels have sailed, and where they are, the correspondent cannot say, but

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Germans' Resistance Increasing; Heavy Snows Add to Difficulties of British Advance

100 PRISONERS TAKEN IN RAID NEAR ARRAS.

Kaiser's Forces Fail to Stop Attacks About St. Quentin.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 22.—The enemy's resistance is increasing along our front from west of St. Quentin to south of Arras, says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. "Heavy snowstorms during the day added to the difficulties of our advance. We carried out a successful raid yesterday afternoon northeast of Arras and took a few prisoners. The enemy endeavored to counter-attack across an open field and suffered severe casualties. A small hostile party succeeded in entering our trenches early this morning north of Tynes. The raiders were driven back by machine gun fire after sharp fighting. Another hostile raiding party was dispersed by our machine-gun fire southwest of Lens.

"Our airplanes were again active yesterday in the area of the enemy's withdrawal. Much valuable reconnaissance work was carried out. One German machine was brought down behind our lines."

THE PARIS REPORT.

PARIS, March 22.—Hard fighting has been in progress between the French and Germans in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. According to the official statement, the French have made a number of attempts to drive back the French from the east bank of the St. Quentin Canal, but the attacks failed. There also were lively engagements west of La Fere, one of the German strongholds.

THE STATEMENT.

"In the region of St. Quentin skirmishes between patrols have occurred north of Dallon. Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy made violent attempts to drive back the French from the east bank of the St. Quentin Canal, but the attacks failed. There also were lively engagements west of La Fere, one of the German strongholds.

"Spirited engagements to the west of La Fere ended in a complete check for the enemy. The German detachments crossed the Ailette River at several points.

"North of the Aisne the Germans renewed their attacks between the Laonnois road and the river. The attacks against the French Chivres line were arrested by our barrage fire. South of the Aisne the enemy's troops were broken down by our machine gun fire.

"The artillery fighting was quite violent in the West. Yesterday the enemy attempted an attack on the Romainville farm, sector of St. Mihiel, but was unsuccessful. There is nothing to report of the rest of the front.

"All reports confirm that the enemy has systematically pillaged and ravaged the evacuated zone without, in a majority of the cases, military reasons. For instance, Von Fleck, commander of the German forces on the western front, carried away the furnishings of the house that he occupied in that town.

"Belgian communication: 'Last night and today both armies have been active in the Dixmude front and the neighborhood of the Ferryman's house was shelled by the Belgian artillery.'

MAJ. MORANT'S COMMENT. BERLIN, March 19 (via Saville, March 21).—A German success in the character of the German retreat on the western front in the headline of an editorial today on this subject in the Reichs-Anzeiger, a writer for the Lokai Anzeiger.

"A great resolution was taken," writes Maj. Morant, "the boldness of the general who carried it out is overwhelming, and only the power of Von Hindenburg's reputation could cause such proof of the grand style of initiative to be accompanied by perfect calm and security."

"That the plan of a strategic shortening of the front was brought into being at great headquarters and that it succeeded must give joy to every German heart and simultaneously give rise to a feeling of satisfaction when the enemy's future plans than could be inflicted upon him at the moment during a sanguinary defense."

Although people are often mistaken as to their surprise regarding Von Hindenburg's actions, the critics on all sides who look somewhat deeper into things admit that the Germans will obtain economic advantage, an improvement of the front and a few days' time by this move. The British, however, must again begin the preparation of their offensive. Their

heavy artillery must be moved ahead with enormous pains. Roads and bridges must be constructed, often under hostile fire. Ammunition transport will be possible only in a very slow fashion. The condition of the evacuated territory makes such advance movement difficult, as it does the lodging and provisioning of the troops and observation work.

"They will approach us with the charge that we acted like the Russians in Poland. As to this, France may settle accounts with England. The law of our warfare is and will be that everything necessary and possible in a military way will be done in this defensive war. Whether the population of the war theater suffered more through our measures or the enemy's measures may be asked them in the time to come."

SPIRITED FIGHTING. Spirited fighting in the sector over which the Germans have been retreating is reported in today's official communication, which mentions no further evacuation of territory. French battalions attacking on the north bank of the Aisne were repulsed. Announcement is made that an airplane piloted by Prince Friedrich Karl, cousin of Emperor Wilhelm, has not returned from a raid over the lines between Arras and Foron.

The statement reads: "Between Lens and Arras, after lively artillery fire, engagements occurred between the French and the German detachments. In the district on both sides of the Somme and the Oise clashes between advanced detachments had an issue favorable for us. Near Chivres and May, on the north bank of the Aisne, French battalions were repulsed.

"From advances into the French lines on the Aisne-Marne canal, northeast of Verdun, near St. Mihiel and on the west slope of the Vosges and in the plain and valley, storming detachments brought back forty prisoners and three hostile airplanes were shot down.

"An airplane directed by Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia has not returned from a raid over the lines between Arras and Peronne."

ITALIAN REPORT. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) ROME, March 22 (via London, British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—An official statement issued today by the Italian War Office says: "Attempted enemy attacks against the slopes of Monte Sief and Monte Crocha were completely repulsed on the night of March 21. Yesterday had weather limited artillery action. The activity of our patrols caused engagements favorable to us."

RUMANIAN FRONT. (BY WIRELESS AND A. P.) BERLIN, March 22 (via Saville).—A revival of activity on the Rumanian front is reported today by the War Office. On the Russian front east of Lida, German detachments advanced to the second Russian trenches over a front of four kilometers (2½ miles), and captured more than 200 Russians.

VIGOROUS ATTACK. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) PETROGRAD, March 22 (via London).—A vigorous German attack was made yesterday on the Russian front in the direction of Lida, near the Beresina River. The War Office announces that the Germans gained considerable ground, although subsequently part of this territory was recovered. The statement follows:

"In the direction of Lida on the River Beresina, in the region of Salsk and Potaschnia, the enemy, after a bombardment of long duration, attacked our positions and occupied them. By our counter-attacks, however, he was driven out of Potaschnia. The other part of the positions remains in his hands."

ON THE SOMME. (BY WIRELESS AND A. P.) BERLIN, March 22 (via Saville).—"Besides minor engagements between the French and the Germans, there were no events reported," says tonight's supplementary War Office statement.

FIND MURDERED GIRL. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) TEMPLE (Tex.) March 22.—The body of Emma Staley, 20-year-old daughter of a farmer, was found in the Leon River near Belton last night. Today officers arrested Will Forster, 25 years old, who lives near the Staley home. Indications were that the body of Miss Staley had been in the water four or five days. The feet were bound together with baling wire and a well wound tight-roped around her face and head.

Preparation for War.

ARMING A HALF-MILLION MEN, COUNCIL PROBLEM.

Call Issued for Joint Meeting Tomorrow of National Defense Body and its Advisory Commission—Huge Force, in Addition to Regular Army and the National Guard, may be Found Necessary.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 22.—After declaring that mediation of the dispute with Germany would not be entertained unless the Berlin government first abandons her unrestricted submarine warfare, the administration today took further steps in preparation of war.

Secretary of War Baker issued a call tonight for a joint meeting Saturday of the Council of National Defense and its advisory commission. Telegrams were sent to Julius Rosenwald and Dr. Franklin K. Martin of Chicago, members of the advisory commission, urging them to be present for the consideration of plans of the utmost importance.

From official sources the information is obtained that the President has instructed Secretary Baker, chairman of the Council of National Defense, to initiate action by the joint bodies on plans for the production of arms and equipment for an army of 500,000 men, which the executive may find it necessary to prepare.

vide in addition to the regular army and National Guard.

The advisory commission already has accomplished much work of a preliminary character along the line of mobilizing industrial resources and providing the munitions now lacking as a result of the anti-preparedness policies have ruled the government since the Democrats gained control of the House, in 1910.

COLOSSAL TASK AHEAD. Now that the nation is on the brink of actual war of admission has found the task of emergency preparedness one of colossal proportions. The meeting of the Council of National Defense and the advisory commission Saturday is particularly for the purpose of mapping out the plan under which the requisitioning the output of munition and other war equipment factories under rush orders for supplying the fighting forces which Congress will be called upon to provide.

One administration official said that in view of the grave emergency, the council and advisory commission will be compelled to give constant attention to the task of arming several months. An immense

establishment in a Washington office building is already maintained by the advisory commission, which has taken over many of the activities of the War Department.

Inasmuch as there are only fourteen battleships ready for action and all subordinate craft in a sad state of unreadiness, and inasmuch as the nation has no army worth the name, it is evident that it will be some time before the administration will be prepared to do any effective fighting.

The air is full of plans, upon which, however, there has been no action to date.

SYNOPSIS OF PLANS. Here is a synopsis from an administration source of the plans under consideration:

The mobilization of the entire naval forces, supplemented with adequate auxiliary facilities, to assist in exterminating the submarine peril to neutral nations, with the full use of Allied bases on both sides of the Atlantic for the necessary supplies.

The granting of permission to the warships of the Allied nations at war with Germany to use American ports as supply bases when doing patrol duty and the removal of all restrictions, such as the argument of merchantmen entering and clearing United States ports.

The unlimited provision of war equipment to the Allied nations at war with Germany, with particular favor to be shown the new Russian government.

The passage by Congress of a universal military training service bill, designed to provide an army of 500,000 men within six months.

The mobilization of the National Guard following the adoption of a resolution declaring the existence of a state of war, so as to bring the land forces to an immediate strength of 500,000 men; the army to be used for domestic service until eventuality, not now anticipated, may compel the dispatching of it as a part of an expeditionary force that the United States may feel compelled to send to foreign soil.

MAY USE GERMAN SHIPS. The requisitioning of German-owned war and merchant ships now held in American continental and insular waters for war purposes, to be compensated for at the termination of hostilities between the United States and Germany unless they should be confiscated as a reprisal for the destruction of American vessels by Germany.

The mobilization of the merchant marine by the government for national uses, including the conveyance of cargoes to the Allied nations.

The passage by Congress of legislation extending the credit of the government for any purposes that it may find necessary in protecting its interests against German aggression.

The mobilization of the railways, industrial and all other forces that may be taken over by the government or operated under its direction to supply unlimited facilities for both the naval and the military establishments of the government.

The mobilization of the financial resources of the country so as to insure an adequate supply of money to finance the war operations of the government.

NEW CRONAN BABY IS GREAT-GRAND-DAUGHTER OF GENERAL. (BY PACIFIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) TOKIO (Delayed) March 22.—A baby daughter, Kelly Grant, was born to Mrs. William P. Cronan at St. Luke's Hospital, last Saturday.

Mrs. Cronan is the wife of Lieutenant-Commander William P. Cronan of the U.S.S. Supply, stationed at Guam.

He will come to Japan in April. The baby is a great-granddaughter of Gen. H. S. Grant, former President of the United States, who visited Japan in 1879 and was royally received in Japanese court circles.

The mother of Mrs. Cronan, Mrs. Jesse Grant, who is now in Japan, is the daughter-in-law of the famous American general.

GRATITUDE. HONOR MEMORY OF JOHN HAY. Plans to Erect Monument to Open-door Advocate. Men and American Troops Have Come to Blows. Diplomatics at Peking Will Be Shipped Home.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, March 22.—China preparing to honor the memory of John Hay, founder of the policy of the open door, as no other funeral or memorial service has been held in China. Dr. V. K. Wells, Chinese Minister here, has been introduced in Parliament and virtually assured of passage of the resolution. The former American Secretary of State in the Central Park.

Hay is regarded by the Chinese as one of the best friends of China ever. In the last of the nineteenth century he was a scramble among the spheres of influence, and the Chinese commercial rights in China. Just at the critical moment, Hay, by announcing that the United States stood for equal commercial relations with the United States and for the integrity and independence of that country, practically put halt to the movement.

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commission to endeavor to reach settlement of the home rule controversy. Great Britain had been the war for a scrap of paper, but he was unable to forget the existence of an Irish scrap of paper which was indorsed by the British people. It would be possible for the Government to persevere with its motion to reach the life of the present Parliament. Sir James continued, if there was a solid body of opinion in the House of Commons against them, and a day's delay was recruiting a supporter to the physical force party in Ireland.

NATIONAL GUARD LEADERS TO CONVENTION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] NEW YORK, March 22.—American have been received from military organizations of forty States that representatives will be sent to this city for the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States. The executive committee of the association announced that it is expected there will be a developed a plan for reorganizing the National Guard to several its present strength and, will important, to provide adequate equipment and training.

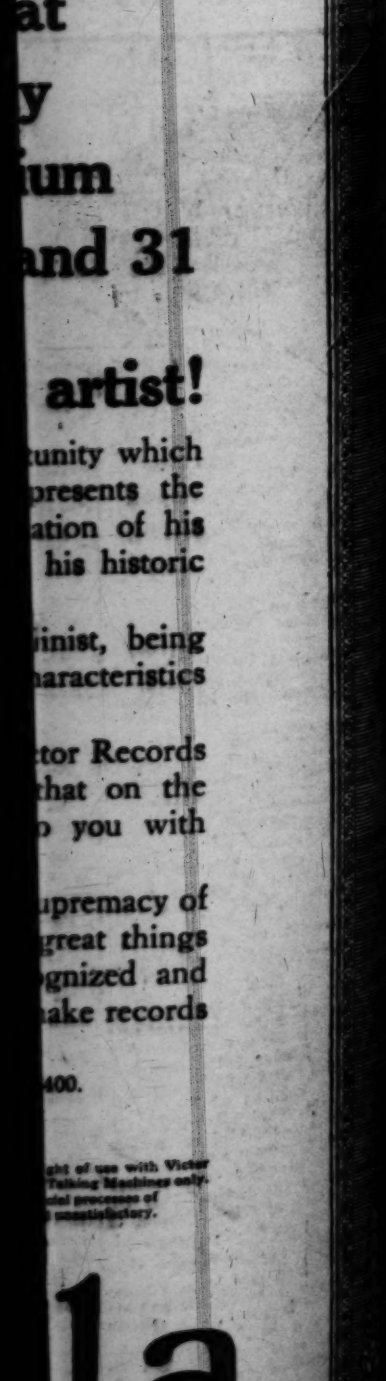
MUST RAISE RATES OR BUST, SAYS REA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 22.—Charles Rea, president of the Interstate Commerce Commission today said the rising cost of all commodities had affected the railroads to such extent that the situation was "serious" and that immediate relief should be given the roads, by higher rates, if they were to continue to render safe and efficient service.

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TO ARRAS CAMBRAI



ALLIES GAIN IN 1916 SUMMER CAMPAIGN BIG GAINS MADE BY ALLIES IN 1917

Where the Germans back-stepped.

the area of terrain reconquered by the French and the English as a result of the German retreat in France. A dispatch from Berlin, printed in this morning's Times, characterizes the "German victory." British and French official advices make it clear that the Germans in the Hindenburg Line and that the "defense of the Germans in the Hindenburg Line of the Allies, on the other hand, is said to have been delayed by a snowstorm.

HONOR MEMORY OF JOHN HAY.

to Erect Monument to Open-door Advocate.

and American Troops Have Come to Blows.

Diplomats at Peking Will Be Shipped Home.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 22.—China honoring to honor the memory of John Hay, founder of the policy of open door, as no other foreigner or dead ever had been honored by the erection of a monument today by one of the United States. The executive committee of the association announced that it is expected there will be a developed a plan for reorganizing the National Guard to several its present strength and, will important, to provide adequate equipment and training.

PROHIBITION IF WAR COMES.

Dry to Push Amendment as Part of Preparedness Programme.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] COLUMBUS (O.) March 22.—"If war is declared the resolutions for national prohibition will be urged as a part of the preparedness programme," said a statement issued today at the national headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League by W. B. Wheeler, counsel. The legislative programme in the coming special session of Congress will be considered by representatives of the Anti-Saloon League and allied organizations in Washington Sunday, April 1.

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FRANCE WANTS PEACE BUT NOT TOO SOON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] PARIS, March 22, 5 p.m.—Premier Ribot in replying to inquiries and comments upon the new ministerial declaration made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday said in alluding to peace that "it is too early to say what this peace should be."

When the United States makes a generous appeal for the constitution of a society of nations we say that this is a great idea, that this is an idea which has a future, but to realize it all nations called to enter into this society must have attained some degree of liberal and democratic evolution.

MAY LIFT EMBARGO ON TIN FOR CANNERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 22.—To save the country from a shortage of canned food next winter, the War Service Commission of the American Railway Association tonight brought to the attention of all railroads of the country the importance of exempting from embargoes necessary shipments of tin plate in which to make cans. The committee acted on request of the Secretaries of Commerce and Agriculture.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR TO VISIT KAISER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, March 22, 9 p.m.—The German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, left Berlin Wednesday for general headquarters to confer with Emperor Wilhelm and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Chief of Staff. In parliamentary circles it is considered that at this conference important questions relative to foreign policy will be discussed.

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War Plans Rushed.

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from the Kaiser that an understanding be negotiated on the condition that the submarine blockade be not interfered with. If a neutral government on its own initiative should proffer its good offices, the administration, it was stated, would return a courteous answer to the effect that the differences of the United States and Germany can be composed only on the complete abrogation of the unrestricted submarine warfare; and that whenever Germany returns to the observance of international law there will be nothing to mediate.

The administration is still deaf to the appeals of William J. Bryan to submit the submarine issue to public adjustment under the plan of his peace treaty. Germany accepted the proposal, but never signed the treaty. Bryan thinks that an administration which negotiated its treaties with thirty other nations should not stand on the technicality that there is no formal agreement with Germany, but should manifest its sincerity by invoking the principle.

Mr. Wilson in any event would be unwilling to submit the question of submarine warfare to investigation under the Bryan plan unless, pending the inquiry, Germany should refrain from merciless warfare on merchantmen. The administration has admitted, however, that if the Bryan treaty with England were invoked in any of the disputes with Great Britain the United States would not require abandonment of the peremptory practices pending inquiry. The explanation given is that lives are involved in the case of the German offense; only dollars in the British derelictions.

From all quarters of the administration emanates the stern assertion that mediation will be spurned and that the preparations for war with Germany will go steadily forward.

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GERMAN MONEY TO MAKE BOMBS

Alleged Admission is Read in Trial of Plotters.

Detective Gained Confidence of Capt. Von Kleist.

Facts Brought Out Regarding Fires Aboard Ships.

(BY A. P. MONT WIER.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—An alleged admission that money for the establishment of a bomb factory in Hoboken, N. J., was furnished direct from officials of the German Embassy at Washington was read today when the trials were begun here of six men charged with having attempted to create a reign of terror on the high seas by destroying vessels sailing from American ports with cargoes for the Entente Allies.

The defendants are Capt. Charles von Kleist, a chemist, accused of having been engaged in the making of the bombs; Karl Schmidt, formerly chief engineer of the steamship Friedrich der Grosse; Ernst Becker, electrician; and Frederick Karbade, George Predel and William Faraday, assistant engineers of the same vessel.

TRAPPING OF PLOTTERS.
How the police trapped the alleged plotters after bomb explosions in 1915 had destroyed vessels and cargoes worth upward of \$4,000,000, was recited to the jury today by Henry Barth, a detective, who gained the confidence of Von Kleist by representing himself as an agent of Wolf von Igel, said to have been head of the German spy system in this country. Von Igel was an attaché of the German Embassy and returned to Germany with Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador.

The detective said he telephoned to Von Kleist last April and told him he had been informed that Von Kleist had written to Wolf von Igel. "I told him he could only see Von Igel through me," declared Barth. "I later met him by appointment and he told me that he and Dr. Walter E. Scheele, also a chemist, were partners in the manufacture of fire bombs and dealt also in fertilizer as a blind."

"Scheele, Von Kleist told me, had received \$10,000 from Capt. Von Papen of the German Embassy to finance the bomb making, but he was in need of more cash."

Deputy marshals brought into court a trunk full of bombs which were exhibited as evidence against the defendants.

The instruments were arranged as to put bombs either in the holds of vessels about to leave port or to attach them to the rudders. Acids within the instruments were arranged as to eat their way into contact with each other after the ship was well out of port and cause an explosion. In this way, it is claimed, many a fire was caused on ships bound to England and French ports.

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Rancher at Upland Finds Five-dollar Gold Piece in Shack.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

UPLAND, March 22.—Visits of burglars are not usually hailed as cause for rejoicing, but Charles A. Schumacher, prosperous San Antonio Heights orange grower, has been patting himself on the back ever since the discovery this morning that thieves had entered a shack on a ranch belonging to him at Twenty-third street and San Antonio avenue and made away with property he had stored there worth about a dollar.

When he went to the shack to get them this morning Mr. Schumacher discovered that burglars had gained entrance by a window and made away with articles. In looking for footprints below the window great was the rancher's surprise to find a bright five-dollar gold piece, evidently dropped from the thief's pocket in his exit. Hence the rejoicing.

CANADIAN STRIKERS RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

(BY A. P. MONT WIER.)

QUEBEC (Que.) March 22.—Messages were received here today saying that 300 strikers employed on the construction of new shops of the Ha Ha Bay Pulp and Lumber Company at Baccoville have resorted to violence and are masters of the plant. They also have stopped all traffic on the street car system there. A detachment of eighteen provincial police has been rushed to the scene.

JAPANESE LINE WILL ARM VESSELS.

(A. P. MONT WIER.)

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has definitely decided to arm its fleet of passenger and cargo steamers. The list includes thirteen regular liners which sail between Japan and Europe and some thirteen extra service liners which on the outward voyage go direct to London by the Cape of Good Hope and on the homeward trip call at New York and pass through the Panama Canal. The steamers will carry at least one three-inch gun on the after deck, a machine of defense against hostile submarines.

STEAMER POLTAVA AGROUND IN ORIENT.

(BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.)

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WANT LIGHT ON POLICE MONEY.

Men Connected with Crippled Funds Demand Inquiry.

Grand Jury will be Asked to Find All the Facts.

Absence of Former Secretary to Chiefs Regretted.

The men connected with the various police funds in which shoddy have been discovered and with the collection of dues and contributions that have never reached their destinations announced yesterday that they demand an immediate inquiry by the grand jury.

Hiram Wambold, secretary to Chief Butler, declared that such action is imperative to clear police department employees from suspicion of misfeasance.

"Not only is money missing that should have reached the police pension fund," he said, "but we are informed \$700 that should have been paid over to a fraternal organization cannot be located. It is only fair to the men in charge of these funds that they be given a clear bill of health. Richard H. Hill has for five years been in charge of many funds—the pension fund, collections made for the purchase of floral wreaths and other things of the sort. He, as well as myself and others, has a right to ask that this matter be cleared up."

The city has in its possession certain papers, certificates of permits to carry firearms, that have been returned for duplication, showing the usual fees were paid for the issuance of the originals. These alone are sufficient to be the basis for an investigation. Perhaps there can be no serious prosecution, the sums taken being small, but the individual case, but nevertheless the matter cannot rest without honest men being set right before the public."

Chief of Police Butler stated yesterday that he would like to get in touch with Lon Claybaugh, who was

"HIDDEN" EXHIBITS ARE ARSON CASE BOMBSHELLS.

THE story of how agents of the Sheriff's office, in company with a prominent local attorney, went to the F. H. Hamilton home eight months after the house was destroyed by fire, found eight cans they said contained gasoline stored there in a private garage, but did not inform the District Attorney's office of the find until the defense introduced them in court, was the feature of the Hamilton arson trial yesterday.

Edgar Booth, 10 years old, No. 722 Lincoln avenue, Pasadena, testified yesterday he went to the Hamilton fire, saw rags and smelted burning gasoline. After the testimony had been given his mother, Mrs. Helen Booth, realized her son had confessed the Hamilton fire with another fire in the neighborhood. In the afternoon she took the stand, explained the nature of the mistake, and the son also implicated his testimony of the morning.

Bernard McKay, chauffeur for the Sheriff's office, testified he went to the Hamilton premises on Orange Grove avenue eight months after the fire with the attorney and Under Sheriff White. He said he was told to hunt through the garage for some gasoline and that he found the eight five-gallon cans hidden away in an upper room of the garage. He said he took the cans to a garage owned by his brother and kept them there.

Under Sheriff White is ill and unable to be present at the trial. Attorney Jud Rush, who is a partner of LeCompte Davis, the attorney defending Hamilton, took the witness stand and answered his partner's questions.

A number of real estate dealers with whom Hamilton had listed his property were summoned as witnesses, and estimated Hamilton's property on Orange Grove avenue was worth on the date of the fire \$75,000. One man estimated the grounds as worth \$20,000 and the furnishings of the burned home as worth \$12,000.

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PLANS FOR HOLLYWOOD ARMORY ARE APPROVED.

A DESIGN prepared by Frank Melne for Hollywood's proposed \$200,000 armory, the funds for which are being raised by public subscription, were approved yesterday by Hollywood business men who are back of the patriotic movement.

The building is along the lines of the Spanish renaissance and is of solid type suitable for the use of the Seventeenth Port Artillery Reserve Corps, for which it is to be built. It will be of class C brick construction, with plaster exterior and faced with artificial stone.

The armory will occupy a lot with 100 feet frontage on El Centro avenue and a depth of 150 feet. In addition to forming a drill hall and

storage place for the equipment of the artillery corps, it will also be available for social purposes. Architect Melne said it will be the largest hall in Hollywood and capable of seating about 2000 persons if necessary.

The committee of citizens, headed by A. G. Bartlett, which is raising the funds for the armory, is making arrangements for the formation of a corporation to build the armory and to lease it to the artillery reserve corps. The lot on which it is to be built is owned by the Ida J. Beveridge estate, which has agreed to sell it to the corporation at the lowest price the court will accept.

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TAKE SIDE OF THEIR FATHER.

Danielson Children Say Man is in the Right.

Daughter Dates Trouble from Meeting with Bennett.

Mother's Absence is Keenly Felt by Young Son.

Taking the part of their father, 17-year-old Luella Danielson and her 13-year-old brother, Benjamin, say they will testify in his behalf instead of their mother's, when E. K. Bennett, a new thought disciple, accused by Dr. S. F. Danielson, answers the latter's remarkable charges in court.

Dr. Danielson's complaint asserts Bennett disturbed the peace by constantly calling Mrs. Danielson on the telephone and addressing her in endearing terms. Bennett is alleged to have exerted a strange power over the woman and to have interested her in new thought. Dr. Danielson places on Bennett the responsibility for Mrs. Danielson leaving her home at No. 2341 Sheridan street last January. Mrs. Danielson left home again last Monday and Bennett was seen Monday night by Luella Danielson when she went into a public place to telephone.

"We know which side is right," said Miss Danielson yesterday. "It is not father who is to blame for this trouble. He is doing the best he can and both my brother and myself will stand by him in this affair. Neighbors have been telling me to stand by my mother, but I know who is to blame. It is not father."

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BILLBOARD MEN FILIBUSTERERS.

Too Much Talk Bars Reports of So-called Survey.

Motion for Ouster Ordinance is also Headed Off.

Committee will Try Again at Meeting Next Tuesday.

When the committee in charge of the so-called "survey" of the billboard situation met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce to hear reports and take advisory action, it listened instead to a filibuster conducted by representatives of billboard interests. No reports were heard and no action was taken, as the shades of night descended soon after pro-billboard speakers had cleared the floor and had begun parliamentary tactics, delaying a vote on a resolution calling on the Council to pass an anti-billboard ordinance. The meeting began at 4 o'clock and lasted until almost 6 o'clock. The committee will meet again at 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon and try to voice a decision.

Committee members from sixteen civic and business organizations, as well as a number of city officials, legal champions for both sides and others were present yesterday. The organizations represented and the individuals who appeared for them are: Chamber of Commerce, William Mead; Ad Club, N. L. Morse; Municipal League, E. W. Murphy; Ball Club, Mrs. C. C. Ashley; City Club, Ray E. Nimmo; Labor Council, C. L. Meyer; Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Howard Trotter; City Planning Association, Dr. W. A. Clark; Federated Improvement Association, H. M. Lamm; Civic Association, Mrs. C. D. Lewis; Wednesday Morning Club, Mrs. M. E. Johnson; Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, E. G. Judah; Professional Woman's Club, Mrs. Elias Kenney; Realty Board, W. M. Garland; Friday Morning Club, Mrs. Seward Simons; Woman's City Club, Mrs. H. C. Terrill. Councilwoman Lindsey and Councilman Cowley and Wright were among those who heard the discussions. A. A. Dudley was secretary.

THE CHICAGO DECISION.

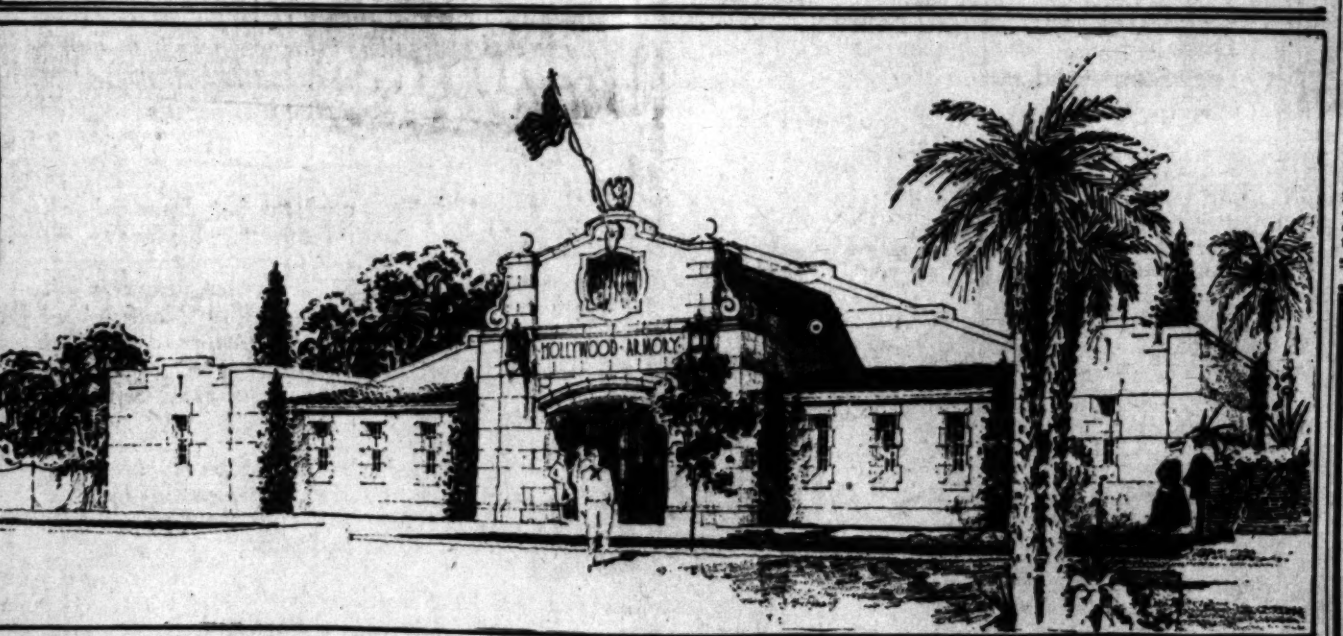
City Attorney Stephens commented on phases of the recent decision in the United States Supreme Court in favor of the city of Chicago, bringing to an end that city's long fight against billboards in residence districts.

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The Danielson children, Luella and Benjamin, who side with their father in the strange case involving a New Thought disciple.



Accepted design for the new Hollywood armory. Perspective by Frank Melne for the fine building planned for El Centro avenue.

NATIONAL GUARD DINNER REORGANIZATION START.

PLANS to change hip-loyalty to actual deeds by the officers of the National Guard Association of Southern California at a banquet to be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock in the ballroom at Exposition Park. At this dinner it is expected to make a real start on the reorganization of the National Guard of Southern California.

Five hundred recruits are needed.

GIRLS TEMPT OLD SOLDIERS.

Woman Touts for Tia Juana Races Among Veterans at National Home.

The veterans at the Soldiers' Home were yesterday warned by the governor to beware of women who are touting for the Tia Juana race course. Notices have been posted at the Home by order of the governor stating he has been informed by the police that a number of young women are engaged in soliciting for the race course and are planning to be particularly active now that the pension payment is due.

Instructions have been issued to company commanders and other officials to be on the lookout. If they find any touts they are to notify the guard sergeant, who is directed to place the offenders under arrest.

It is also understood that more than one woman has alleged she paid money for protection and these may be asked to testify before the Police Commission and the grand jury.

What action the fraternal organization that lost money may take has not been made clear, but according to current rumor more than \$700 is missing, all in small sums. None of the men now in the police department, either as officers or in clerical positions, is under suspicion and it is possible that if certain men can be found all the shortages can be made good or explained, Chief Butler stated.

In the future we want to be responsible directly to the City Treasurer," Mr. Wambold stated yesterday. "Perhaps the most serious accusation made so far has the least degree of real proof, and that is that protection for rooming-houses was sold. While it is admitted these charges have been made, no real evidence has been introduced in the hands of the police. Nevertheless the persons who make the charges may be called before the grand jury, along with others who allege money has been misappropriated. The police made before the District Attorney, so that if crimes of sufficient magnitude have been committed by these grand jury may call the suspected persons or those holding profits, and expose the alleged graft."

CONDITION IS IMPROVED.

P. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, is at the Clara Barton Hospital, where he has submitted to a slight surgical operation. He was reported yesterday as much improved.

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Commerce Chamber's Military
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Numerous Organizations Busy
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The military officers' survey inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce has brought a prompt response from hundreds of former commissioned and non-commissioned officers in all parts of the city and county. Names and addresses are being sent in by phone and letter, and many are calling at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and registering in person.

The primary purpose of this survey is to enable the chamber to classify all who have had previous military experience. In the event of a call to arms by the President, their names may be at once turned over to the various military organizations, of which there are ten already permanently organized in this city, so that they may be organized into units and sent to the work of recruiting and organizing new companies up to full war strength.

The work of enlistment for active service is humming in each of the ten organizations. The Motor Reserve Corps, which will in the event of war be one of the most important branches of the service, will be composed of six companies of thirty men each. Men enlisting in this branch start with the rank and pay of sergeant, and aside from twenty-five days of training in each year, are not called upon except in case war breaks out.

MOTOR BOAT SQUADRON.

The United States Power Squadron of Los Angeles, which was recently organized by owners of motor boats in this city, has secured more than fifty additional recruits. The organization is now composed of twenty power boats, which will be used primarily for the purpose of training men in the business of navigating power boats, to co-operate with the United States government in matters relating to coastwise navigation and the qualification of boatmen for service in the navy in time of war.

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BIG-GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING, U.S.A., who succeeded the late Maj.-Gen. Funston in command of the troops on the Mexican border, visited the headquarters of the Coast Artillery, N.G.C., in the American National Bank Building yesterday, shortly after his arrival from Texas. As the Coast Artillery would be the first of the militia to be called out in case of war his visit was regarded as of special significance.

Owing to the gravity of the international situation Gen. Pershing did not publicly discuss military matters. "I do not feel at liberty to say anything regarding war," he said. "I never talk on such serious subjects at random. I may prepare a statement before I leave. Perhaps I will do so tomorrow. I am just resting today. I have not been off duty for two years and am obtaining a little relaxation."

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Soon after his arrival yesterday he visited his old friend George S. Patton at San Marino. Lieut. George S. Patton, Jr., was a member of Gen. Pershing's staff when the Villa punitive expedition was sent across the border. He did not accompany his chief on the visit here.

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Niece's Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLernon announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Louise Meredith Holles, to Louis Ridgeway Shipley, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., the wedding to take place in April at the home of the McLernons in Culver City.

Returns from Visit. Mrs. William R. Forker of No. 1517 Arlington avenue, with her three sons, has just returned from an extended visit in New Orleans, Kansas City and Denver. Mrs. Forker is the wife of Assistant Manager W. R. Forker of the Moreland Motor Truck Company, and will be extensively entertained to celebrate her return.

Leaves for Arizona. Mrs. C. H. Long, wife of ex-Police Commissioner Long, will leave for Arizona.

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The Times

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1917.

IN THE VAN | First in Sporting News
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CHAMP JOE STECHER FACES JACK MEYERS ROMANOFF ON MAT TONIGHT.

BLACK IS CHAMPION

Four-strokes Lead on
Large Field.

Phillips Winner of
Amateur Cup.

Given Big Purse by
Happy Player.

ALMA WHITAKER.

Black, professional at the Country Club, is the open champion of Southern California. He won a \$11 and a 72 yesterday, a total of \$18 for the four strokes for the four strokes of the field. That is an average of four strokes for the 72. Diabolically accurate, he is a magnificent golfer, winning his little caddy \$40 out of that purse.

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Joe Stecher, the Nebraska boy, who holds the championship of the world, and Jack Meyers Romanoff, the baldheaded mystery man, are the two greatest exponents of the scissors hold in the game today. Stecher employs the body scissors to squeeze the liver out of his opponents, while J. M. Romanoff playfully gets his opponents head between his knees and then squeezes whatever is in a wrestler's head.

CHAMP STECHER SHOWS TONIGHT

Wrestles Alias Romanoff at
the Shrine.

Match Promises to be Real
Mat Contest.

Berne and Kervaras to Do
Rough Act.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

Puss Halbritter, the boy promoter, does some high and fancy presenting at the Shrine Auditorium tonight.

He presents, first and foremost, Joe Stecher, the world's champion wrestler, whose meteoric career and all-conquering scissors hold have turned the mat game inside out and upside down.

As an opponent for the wonder man Puss presents Constantine Romanoff, or Jack Meyers, scarred veteran of many battles and one of the very few men living who can give Stecher more than a workout.

These two furnish the main event. And in addition Halbritter presents two more headliners, the wildest



ELEONORA SEARS PLAYS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Is Defeated by Florence Sutton in Straight Sets and Later When Paired with Molla Bjurstedt Drops Doubles Match to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bruce—McLoughlin Gets in Action Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONG BEACH, March 22.—Play in today's matches in the Hotel Virginia's annual midwinter tennis tournament was confined entirely to fast two-set affairs, with but one exception. This was when Ralph Hagg defeated C. A. Barker in the only three-set match of the day by the scores of 1-4, 6-1, 4-1.

Ideal tennis weather prevailed today. There was only a slight offshore breeze. The sun shone continuously.

Miss Florence Sutton opened the day's play when, with apparent ease, she disposed of Miss Eleonora Sears of Boston in two straight sets, 6-1, 11-15 a.m.—Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bruce, vs. Miss Sutton and Miss Brown.

Friday's schedule: 9:30 a.m., Miss Bjurstedt vs. Mrs. Williams. 10:30 a.m.—Miss Bjurstedt and Church vs. Mrs. Cushing and Donley; Throckmorton vs. Sinsbaugh. 11:15 a.m.—Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bruce, vs. Miss Sutton and Miss Brown.

12:00 p.m.—Mrs. Williams and Neustadt vs. Miss Sutton and Maca. 1:30 p.m.—McLoughlin vs. Sinsbaugh; Browne and Wayne vs. Donley and White.

2:15 p.m.—Miss Sears and McLoughlin vs. Mrs. Bruce and Young; Barker and Newell vs. Maca and Sinsbaugh. 3 p.m.—Winner of McLoughlin-Sims match vs. Winna, Church and Throckmorton vs. Sinsbaugh and O'Brien.

2:45 p.m.—Winner of Browne and Wayne vs. Donley and White match vs. winner of Barker and Newell vs. Maca and Sinsbaugh match. 4:30 p.m.—Winner of Miss Sears and McLoughlin vs. Mrs. Bruce and Young match vs. Miss Brown and Sinsbaugh.

In the only other women's singles matches in addition to the Sutton-Sears affair, Miss Brown defeated Miss Sutton 6-1, 6-2.

Church and Throckmorton provided the first real thrills of the afternoon when they defeated Hagg and Barker in the men's doubles. 10-3, 6-2. Donley and Winna defeated Nieto and Bagg, 6-4, 6-2, in the only test of the men's doubles division today.

In the mixed doubles Miss Brown

ED HOLLY TO BE SIOUX MANAGER.

[BY A. P. WIRE.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) March 22.—E. J. Hanson, president of the Sioux City baseball club of the Western League, today announced that Ed Holly, formerly with the Mammoth, will manage the local organization this season.

VERNON TIGERS ARE REAL ENIGMA OF COAST LEAGUE

Stovall Gathers Together Bunch that Looks Like Fighters—Chance is Teaching McIntyre How to Uncoil. Another Gentle Swing Taken at the Four-busher Rule by Addison.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

CRUCIED in the jungle of uncertainty, the Tigers are the real enigma of the Coast League. Every well-balanced league must have an enigma, and Vernon is equipped to fill that important function.

As some wise guy once remarked, you can't tell how far a frog can jump by its looks, and the same holds true of the Tigers, although they are not related to the frog family. Therefore, all will be conjecture concerning Stovall's felicity until they come out of the tall grass and make the leap on April 1. All sorts of predictions have been made regarding the club. These range from a place in the second division to the championship. All of which is idle talk, because no man knows what a seven months' race will bring forth at the finish.

The very fact that the impression seems to be quite general that they hardly measure up to the standard of the 1916 Tigers may galvanize them into a fighting mood and cause them to litter up the league. If not champions, they will prove to be a bad bunch of buccaners, and will scuttle many first-division hopes.

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SHOES AND HOSIERY EDITION.

Nothing Ever Like It—Next Monday's "Times" to be a Newspaper Novelty.

Monday morning's issue of The Times will be unusually attractive. It will be a festive never-was. A special shoes and hosiery edition! Nothing like it was ever before attempted by any newspaper. This is the era of wonderful art shoes and delightful art stockings. Beauteous footwear is a phenomenon of this age of luxury and ultra fashions. And so next Monday morning's Times will be a journalistic happyfication of the latest shoe and hosiery ideals. Interesting special articles. And—um, um—such interesting pictures! Yes, yes, they will be up to the mark. You will like them. All the latest styles and hits will be brought out. It will be a notable advertising number—indeed, the shoes and hosiery advertisements will be quite as snappy as the reading text and illustrations.

-a smart spring model

"Korrek Shape"

Has loads of style and will give long service. It's a new light Russia Calf Summer Tan. Ask for No. 1826. The price is \$7.00.

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SMITH SISTERS IN THE FINALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CORONADO, March 22.—In the tennis tournament at the Hotel del Coronado today, the two Smith girls, the charming sisters of Mrs. Luther Kennett from Chicago, were on the winning side. They will play the finals tomorrow for the cup. The results today were:

Chad Williams and Miss Martha Smith beat Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Collins, 6-1, 6-2.

George Powers and Miss Mildred Smith beat Emory Todd and Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, 6-4, 6-4.

RED-HOT POLO

GAME PULLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CORONADO, March 22.—In a special cup match today the White team defeated the Red team by a score of 5 to 4. The game was bitterly contested and not until the last few minutes of the fourth quarter did either side goal.

The last big match of the season will be played tomorrow when the finals for the Pacific Coast all-American polo trophy will be held. The Del Monte team will play the Meadowbrook. The score today was:

Whites—No. 1, George Mead, one goal; No. 2, H. E. Talbot, four goals; No. 3, M. F. Lahm, one goal; back, W. P. Hulbert. Total goals, 6; penalties, safety against Mead; net score, 5-4.

Reds—No. 1, Lawrence Phillips, three goals; No. 2, Lieut. W. A. Robinson; No. 3, Maurice Hooker; back, Max Fleischmann, one goal; total goals, 4.

FACTS ABOUT TODAY'S MATCH.

Place—Shrine Auditorium. Principals—Joe Stecher, world's champion; Constantine Romanoff, challenger.

Rules—Straight catch-as-catch-can match, best two falls out of three.

Time—8:30 o'clock. Extra main event—Catch-as-catch-can match between Wilhelm Berne and Gus Kervaras.

How to get there—West Jefferson street cars down Spring street leave every five minutes. Grand avenue cars south on Broadway. University cars south on Spring. Main street cars transfer to West Jefferson at Jefferson and Main streets.

and roughest wrestlers in captivity, Gus Kervaras, the wild Greek, and Wilhelm Berne, the wilder German, meet in a thirty-minute special match.

HE'S KNOWN.

To return to the main event, Joe Stecher needs no introduction. His fame has preceded him. He is the farmer boy from Nebraska, whose shoulders have never been pinned and whose mighty legs twist around all opponents and crush them into submission.

At first the wrestlers said that Joe Stecher was a joke without any locks, but he threw them all just as fast as they could come. Most of them he threw twice in less than ten minutes. Some of the best in the United States he threw twice in five minutes. Then the wrestlers reluctantly admitted that he had one hold—the scissors.

No wrestler could stop Stecher. Amersuch held the title. Stecher went to Baltimore and beat him twice in six minutes. Now a wrestler is famous who can stay thirty minutes with him.

Everybody is coming to admit that Stecher has many holds. There is much talk just at present of what he will win. Of the best in the world, full-Nelsons and jiu-jitsu trios.

They are calling Joe Stecher not a joke, but a freak, who has educated his legs to such a high pitch that he has four arms instead of two.

ONE OUTCOME.

The champion will throw the Alias tonight for the simple reason that no man living is a match for him. Romanoff probably believes that he will win. He does hard in the breast of man and the old veteran has taken many friends aside and told them in whispers, as if he were half-afraid to voice his thoughts out loud, that he will win.

But to everybody except the Alias there is only one outcome—a Stecher victory. The only question is how long it will take the champion and how hard he will have to work.

The match may be over in ten minutes or it may last well over an hour. Stecher will beat Romanoff just as fast as he can get to him. That's the champion's policy. He never varies from it. He believes that it is not fair to the public to stall. And every second that the Alias stays with him is to the veteran's credit.

Stecher expects to have some trouble throwing the Alias. You see, the two met two years ago and the bout was a real hot one. Stecher won and ended in a wrangle when Romanoff was accidentally kicked and rolled out of the ring on his head. At that time the Alias was wrestling under his real name, Jack Meyers.

HOW SERIOUS.

To show how seriously the Nebraska takes the veteran, Manager Hetmanek refused to consent to an hour-and-a-half handicap match. Halbritter called up Hetmanek a week over the long-distance phone and asked that Stecher make the match an hour-and-a-half handicap.

"No, we can't do that," drawled back Hetmanek. "This fellow Meyer."

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TRACK SHOWER FOR TWO DAYS.

Everybody is to Hold a Meet Today or Tomorrow.

Addinson may Shatter Half-mile Mark.

Stanford Shows at Boverd Field Saturday.

BY LEEFSON BOWEN.

We are about to experience a shower of track meets besides which a British curtain of fire falls into insignificance. Starting with the Southern California conference meet at Claremont this afternoon, the wearers of the short pants and spilt brooms will hold the center of the stage until supper time tomorrow.

Saturday morning the weary scries scarcely have to arise and witness the city high school meet on the Manual Avenue track.

The big meet of Saturday afternoon is that at Boverd Field, in which Stanford and local boys representing the pick of the U.S.C. and L.A.C. track and field aggregations.

The question in the conference meet at Claremont is to crack the half-mile record. The skinny Puma record is going to save himself for this race and attempt to beat Bert Bonnet's well-known record of 1m. 34.5s.

Nobody argues about the winning of the meet. The Pomona Huns can hardly help but win it, but there are going to be some great races. Verne Murray, Harry Strible and Norwood will have a terrible battle in the sprints, and Murray and Strible are going to have a little duel of their own in the hurdle events.

An enterprising young man from the local high school ranks handed us a dope sheet for the city meet last night. We publish it without investigating the young man's sanity or questioning his nerve. It does seem to us, however, that Lincoln, with a couple of other boys, will be the main attraction.

This is the way he has the points doled out: Hollywood, 45; Manual, 44; Polytechnic, 32; Los Angeles, 16; Lincoln, 10. Fight it out among yourselves. King and Swan should provide some terrible excitement in the distances and Bill Tenehouse will give this Perry crowd a run in the quarter.

The Stanford affair Saturday afternoon will be very much on the order of the U.S.C.-California meet of last week. House and Halstead of Stanford are going to run up against considerable opposition in the hurdles from Fred Kelly and Gansner.

Bebe may save his ambition for the 220, but will tackle Schnell and possibly Capt. Aupperle. All three of these men have traveled under two minutes and a close race is expected. As both Schnell and Aupperle scored Bebe but a year ago, Bebe is out for revenge and stands a chance of setting it.

The distance event is conceded by the Cards, chief interest being aroused by the appearance of Chapman, the Stanford two-miler, who did not appear here last year. His feat of running the two miles in 12m. 15s. on the fast Stanford track last Saturday is not likely to be repeated on Fred Teschke's mystic maze.

Down at Long Beach on Saturday afternoon Charles Paddock & Co. of Pasadena will attempt to sweep the County League honors, closely pursued by Long Beach and other schools. With Paddock, Gilman, Hirschler, Saunders, Jacomini and several other speed burners the Corona City gang should come in ahead.

Redlands High is expected to nab the honors in the Citrus Belt meet Saturday. Earl Merritt is relied upon to win the Central League honors for Citrus Union High, and various and sundry other meets will be pulled off on the same day, which space does not allow us to gable about.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) SAN DIEGO, March 22.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse \$100: Laughing Water, 107 (Shilling); first; Little Birdie, 110 (E. Smith); second; Nitty, 112 (Pauley); third. Time, 1:05 1/2.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse \$200: Bully, 112 (W. McIntyre); first; Lady St. Patrick, 105 (T. Hunt); second; Water Warbler, 110 (W. Taylor); third. Time, 1:07 1/2.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards, selling, purse \$300: Duke of Shelby, 109 (W. McIntyre); first; Yallahs, 100 (T. Hunt); second; Mary Emily, (Palma); third. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap, purse \$400: Miss Fannie, 100 (McBride); first; Deliver, 110 (Pickens); second; Fulius, 105 (E. Martin); third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, purse \$200: Presumption, 113 (Stevens); first; Carl Roberts, 105 (Johnson); second; Time, 1:14 1/2.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse \$300: Lackrose, 104 (Newman); first; Prince R., 109 (Lilly); second; Augustus Helene, 109 (McBride); third. Time, 1:47 1/2.

BASEBALL WILL GET A WELCOME.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) SANTA BARBARA, March 22.—A big day has been planned by the Santa Barbara baseball fans for the opening day of the Southern California Baseball Association here next Sunday.

Mr. Weinrich, president of the league, will make the official opening and pitch the first ball. C. P. Morrison, superintendent of the American Film Company, will attempt to hit the first ball pitched and James Ross, Chief of Police, will be behind the bat. A band will furnish music and other musical acts will be furnished by members of the American Film Company.

The Southern Pacific ball club plays here.

CHIEF OR QUINN DRAWS STARTER.

Chief Johnson and Jack Quinn appear to be being groomed for the opening game between the Tigers and Seals in San Francisco.

Stovall says that either of these men should be in shape to go nine innings by April 2. Arrellanes also is in good shape, while Fromme appears to be well advanced in his training.

Stovall has been watching the progress of his pitchers closely. While working the club hard the past few days, he has not been crowding his pitchers.

He has studied his pitchers separately, rather than collectively, giving each man the amount of work calculated to do him the most benefit.

He plans to use Quinn and Johnson against Pasadena Sunday, and on their showing may depend his choice for the opening game.

SEALS READY TO TACKLE CHICAGO.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 22.—Harry Wolverton's Seals, or the bulk of them, scheduled to start their season and final series with the Chicago Cubs at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on Ewing Field, returned today from Sacramento and worked out in the afternoon.

All the boys are reported in good shape, save for Fitzgerald, who remained in Sacramento, and Bill Schaller, whose heels are giving him more or less trouble.

The batting order for tomorrow is as follows:

Calvo, right field; Ellis, left field; Murray, center; Strible, second base; Hollywood, shortstop; Baker, catcher; Steen or Kallio, pitcher.

It is not likely O'Donnell will have a chance to pitch against the Cubs, but Indian Smith, according to the plans, will be against the Chicago contingent for at least part of a game.

Lesty Dougherty is due tomorrow in Sacramento.

OAKS HIT THE PILL AND WIN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) OAKLAND, March 22.—The Oaks thrumped the Cubs today, 6-2, because they hit the ball harder and smarter than the big leaguers.

Stanford Miller again got hold of one and drove it a mile and a half over the head of Cy Williams. Any time a man can hit a ball too far out for long-legged whirlingwind to drag it down it is some hit.

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Each team made two double plays that helped out the pitchers. There was plenty of hitting, so the game was interesting. Score: Chicago, 3; hits, 7; errors, 1. Oakland, 6; hits, 10; errors, 2. Batteries—Demaree, Carter and Wilson; Goodbred, Frough and Murray.

BEAVERS REACH TRAINING CAMP.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) MARYSVILLE, March 22.—Reinforced by seven new players of more or less renown, the Portland Coast Leaguers christened their second training camp of the spring here this afternoon.

While a slight breeze swept the field, the sun was out and the squad enjoyed a good skrimish.

Walter MacRedie had sent word to the late reporters at Stockton to remain there for another day owing to the limited hotel facilities here, but the message miscarried and the entire gang trooped into Marysville before noon.

The new men are Lynn Breaston, pitcher, New Orleans; William Fincher, pitcher, St. Louis; Floyd Farmer, outfielder, and Pady Slight, infielder, Pittsburgh; Charles Schorr, southpaw pitcher, Oakland; Charles Iredale, infielder, San Francisco; Ernest Pruitte, pitcher, Oregon.

No mail has yet been forward over from Stockton and Mack has not heard anything from Borton about reporting, or from Pittsburgh with reference to naming a price on Southworth. He said he would willingly make a trade with Pittsburgh for new players.

WRESTLING WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH TO-NIGHT.

Stecher vs. Romanoff

Open 7 p.m. Main event, 8 p.m. General admission 40c. Reserved, \$1.50. Ladies 25c. Seats on 5th and 6th floors. Box office at 211 W. 7th st.

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ers or Romanoff is one of the five hardest men to throw in the United States. The last match went over an hour and there wasn't two falls. No, we cannot consent to an hour-and-a-half time limit.

The telephone conversation had cost Halbritter \$3.50 to that point and he was too excited to ask who the five were. Hetmanek supplied them on his return—Stranger Lewis, Earl Caddock, Constantine Romanoff, Ad Santell and Jack Taylor. It is noteworthy that Hetmanek refuses to name John Olin in that number. He insists that the Finn is a huge joke.

"The papers panned Santell," smiled Hetmanek. "For losing in forty-five minutes in San Francisco. They would have written columns in praise of him in the East for accomplishing that feat."

CHAMP TRAINING.

Stecher himself has really paid the Alias the highest compliment of all without saying a word. The champion trained, actually worked, in an hour and a half every day since he was matched to meet Romanoff. It will be remembered that Stecher plans to be against the Chicago contingent for at least part of a game.

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WHO'S WHO IN TORN MEXICO?

All Sides of Question Aired in Federal Court.

Starts with Guano and Ends in History Lesson.

But Solution is Still as Far off as 'Twas Before.

A picture of torrid Mexican politics that whetted the appetite for more was furnished yesterday by the second day's hearing in United States District Judge Trippett's court, of the litigation involving a \$6000 claim of the Union Fertilizer Company against the Santa Fe, Balhazar Aviles, Jefe Politico of Lower California, for a short time in 1914, and Jose Maytorena, Governor of Sonora from 1911 to 1915, who appointed Aviles to the place, were the witnesses that gave a glimpse into conditions prevailing in that part of Mexico, following the action of Aguascalientes convention. This testimony was solicited in an effort to determine whether or not certain guano concessions had been legally granted.

Balhazar Aviles stated he had been a resident of Los Angeles since July, 1916; before that he had lived in San Diego, and previous to that he had resided in Ensenada, where he was Jefe Politico, by appointment of Gov. Maytorena, Governor of Sonora. Previously, he was judge of the first instance in Guaymas. He denied he had ever talked to A. Sandoval, the party claiming to own the guano concession on the island of St. Natividad.

CHRONICLES EVENTS. With this Aviles was dismissed and Gov. Maytorena called. The former alleged leader of the Villa faction in the Republic of Mexico was accompanied by his own interpreter.

The witness stated that at the present time he lived in Los Angeles, but had served four years as Constitutional Governor of Sonora. He stated that in the summer of 1914, and in September, 1914, had appointed him Jefe Politico of Lower California. This he had done, he stated, at the suggestion of Gen. Rethen Cantu, who was not only his friend, but also the friend of Aviles. Aviles during his term of office had charge of Lower California, with his capital at Ensenada. The selection of Aviles followed, he stated, the meeting of the Aguascalientes convention, which at that time, the latter part of 1914, had jurisdiction over the greatest part of Mexico. Both Francisco Villa and Venustiano Carranza were in attendance upon that convention, which exercised authority not only over Sonora, but Monterey, Chihuahua, Sinaloa, and a number of the neighboring States. He first met Aviles at Hermosillo, he stated, and the appointment he gave him, which was in the shape of a written commission, conferred on him jurisdiction over civil affairs in Lower California.

NO AUTHORITY. However, in reply to a direct question, Gov. Maytorena stated that at the time the seven carloads of guano at issue were landed at San Diego by the ship Mary Dodge there was nobody in power in Lower California authorized to grant a concession to anyone, unless it be Cantu, for there was no such office as Governor of Lower California in October, 1914. This was pertinent, as the Apablasa concession was signed, it is alleged, by B. Aviles, as Governor of Lower California. At the conclusion of the evidence of Gov. Maytorena, everybody wondered whether the question at issue was the ownership of seven carloads of guano or the ins and outs of Mexican politics.

An adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning, when the Santa Fe as an opportunity to produce a copy of a proclamation of President Wilson, showing that at the time of the issuance of the alleged Apablasa concession there was no stable government in Lower California.

ARREST HOLLANDER.

Charge of Bringing in Undesirable Alien Is Laid Against Him.

Immigration Officers Constaty and Nardini yesterday took John Schouten, a Hollander, into custody at the harbor, charged with bringing an undesirable alien into the country. He was lodged in the County Jail. Last October Schouten, with Maria Balazar, alias Alonzo, and her sister, Coreña Balazar, were detained from entering the United States at Nogales. Later on they got across the line, the man going to the harbor at the harbor, and the women to San Francisco. Maria Balazar achieved some notoriety a few months ago by marrying a Japanese, Ichiro O'Hara, alias Harry Kokufur, on the high seas.

REPUBLIC.

TRUCK COMPANY TO OPEN ASSEMBLING PLANT HERE.

A MODERN assembling plant for motor trucks is to be erected in this city by the Republic Motor Truck Company of Alma, Mich., in the near future, according to plans now under way here.

This announcement was made public yesterday by Dr. F. Poyer, local distributor for the Republic trucks, who has just returned from a trip to the factory in Michigan. According to Mr. Poyer, negotiations for the location of the assembling plant will be opened immediately. A report on motor-truck trade conditions in Southern California and the advantages to be derived from the location of such a plant here will be made to the Republic company by Mr. Poyer not later than April 1.

"For some time," said Mr. Poyer yesterday, "officials of the Republic company have contemplated erecting an assembling plant in Los Angeles to serve cities on the Pacific Coast as well as in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and old Mexico."

URGED FOR COUNCIL.

Jonathan S. Mitchell, Well-known Business Man, Is Choice of the Citizens' Committee for Seat in Legislative Body—McAleer Not to Oppose Mayor.

Jonathan S. Mitchell, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, well-known hotel owner and prominent in civic and business circles for years, will be a candidate for the Council if he heads the request of the committee appointed last week at a meeting of influential citizens to select a ticket to be voted upon at the May primaries.

The committee was scheduled to meet tonight at Symphony Hall, but as it had not selected the entire list of candidates, the meeting was postponed until next Wednesday. It is said no recommendation will be made as to the candidates for Mayor, and not more than five candidates will be chosen for the Council.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mayor Woodman that he will select a manager for his campaign within a few days. While W. M. Humphreys has been looking after many of the details of the campaign he will not be the active manager, according to the Mayor.

That Owen McAleer, member of the Board of Public Works, and former Mayor of Los Angeles, date against Mayor Woodman, was the statement of one of his close friends yesterday. Mr. McAleer, who defeated M. P. Snyder when the latter ran for a fourth term, is expected to throw his influence to Mayor Woodman.

"Uncle" George Alexander, former Mayor and well-known politician, denied yesterday that he is contemplating running for Mayor. "I am in favor of Mayor Woodman's reelection, for I think the people would be very foolish if they made a change at this time," Mr. Alexander said.

MESSAGE.

TOLSTOY TO TALK TO LOCAL SLAVS.

OPEN-AIR RUSSIAN MEETING THIS EVENING.

Distinguished Visitor will Tell His Countrymen of the Political Upheaval in the Homeland—Address to be given at the International Institute of the Y.W.C.A. Sponsor for the Gathering.

The 7000 and more Russians of Los Angeles are to have an opportunity tonight to hear one of their own countrymen give much inside information about the great political upheaval in their native land. Count Ilya Tolstoy is to speak at 7 o'clock on the steps of the International Institute of the Y.W.C.A., No. 1215 Pleasant avenue, on "The Revolution in Russia."

Count Tolstoy has been giving in Los Angeles lectures for which admission was charged. Like other public lecturers, he has a manager who looks after the financial end of the uplift program. But when many leaders of the local Russian colony appealed to the International Institute workers to use their efforts to have the Count speak to them, the result was a ready consent to give this free address.

Yesterday afternoon and last evening all the Russian students at the institute made a house-to-house canvass of the Russian settlement, telling of the meeting that is to be held this evening. It is expected several thousand Russians will gather to hear the address in their own language.

The institute has just planted its front yard to potatoes, but the managers stated yesterday they would sacrifice the valuable tubers for the purpose of giving the local Russians opportunity to hear a clear account of the steps being taken to establish a republic in their native land. The crowd will be assembled on this ground.

While the address will be in Russian, there will be several interpreters present, to give short resumés of the speech at its conclusion.

AFTER SEVENTY YEARS.

Three Former Schoolmates Meet and Tell of Former Days.

Three young-old men sat around a small table at the Union League Club yesterday, and drank a toast to school days, seventy years ago. The three were W. R. Owen, 80 years of age, of Pontiac, Mich., and N. D. Mussey and T. E. Griswold, both 79, of Covington.

By a strange chance the three met here some days ago and found that they had all gone to school together as small boys in Romeo, Mich. They immediately decided upon a reunion of all their own. The result was the meeting yesterday. Timeliness was added to the affair by the fact that yesterday Mr. Mussey's was his seventy-ninth birthday.

Both Mr. Mussey and Mr. Griswold are Covina pioneers. In fact, Mr. Griswold was one of the original settlers on the Covina town-site.

"I have been requested by President F. W. Ruggles of the Republic Motor Truck Company to open negotiations for the location of an assembling plant at once and to report on the preliminary arrangements not later than April 1. This is now being done and we expect to reveal the site of the assembling plant in a short time. It is the intention of the Republic company to begin production in this new plant by fall."

The assembling plant will occupy about five acres. In it will be assembled trucks units such as motors, frames and axles. More than 23,000 trucks will be manufactured by the company in 1917 and thousands of them will be distributed on the Pacific Coast. The Republic company employs about 1100 men and its output is 100 trucks a day.

The Public Service.

TUNNEL PROJECT IS NOT TO BE DELAYED.

COUNCIL REFUSES TO ABANDON THE PROCEEDINGS.

Bids will be Received Next Week for Contract—City Engineer Says Opinion Relating to Hill-Street Bore Does Not Affect Second-Street Proposition.

Despite protests against continuing proceedings for the boring of the proposed Second-street tunnel, the Council yesterday decided to go ahead with the project. Those opposed to the tunnel, headed by Barney Fry, called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Supreme Court had handed down an adverse opinion in connection with the Hill-street tunnel and they declared it applies to the Second-street bore.

City Attorney Stephens advised the Council that while he had not made an exhaustive investigation of the matter, it was his off-hand opinion that the two projects are not alike and that proceedings should not be abolished. As a result, it is expected there will be plenty of bidders for the tunnel, which is expected to aggregate about \$400,000.

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APPROVE STATE PURCHASE.

The Council yesterday approved the proposed purchase by the State of the site at the Panama-Pacific Exposition known as the California Building, to be turned over to the State Normal School, and adopted a resolution urging the Legislature to appropriate \$150,000 to consummate the deal.

CONVENIENCE FOR MOTORISTS.

The Police commission recommended to the Council that the law be altered so as to permit automobiles to park within fifteen feet of hydrants in the business district. Now they cannot park within less than twenty feet.

APPEAL FOR RED CROSS.

Mayor Woodman yesterday appealed to the citizens of Los Angeles to respond to the call of the American Red Cross. He stated that the war is the Red Cross work imperative, said the Mayor, "but emergencies like our San Francisco fire and other calamities that might strike our homeland indicate to Americans the unparalleled necessity of having the Red Cross method of contributing aid to suffering humanity."

COURT HAPPENINGS.

BRIEFS; MISCELLANEOUS.

HARD CASH. Frederick Schoenfeld failed to appear in Judge Wood's court, in response to an order to show cause, and was brought in on a bench warrant yesterday. He told the court he had misunderstood the summons. Judge Wood fined him \$8, which left him enough money to get back to Arrowhead Hot Springs, where he was employed as a bookkeeper. He will appear next Monday to show cause why he should not pay temporary alimony to Minerva M. Schoenfeld.

SHIP ON THE ROCKS.

Mrs. Mattie H. Fawkes, at the age of 49, and after a married life of forty-one years, filed suit for separate maintenance yesterday. She alleges that Howard E. Fawkes, 52 years old, deserted her January 11, last. Of their three children, the youngest is 29 years of age. The couple were married in Peoria, Ill., in 1876. Mrs. Fawkes was granted separate maintenance of \$10 a month. Mr. Fawkes, who was in court, testified that he was a carpenter and had been driven out of the house by his wife and the children. He stated that they had put a new lock on the door in order to keep him out.

RECOVERS JUDGMENT.

Judge Works yesterday gave judgment in favor of the Union Oil Building Company against the Fidelity and Casualty Company for \$100, covering hospital and medical services in the case of Mrs. J. A. Hesson, who was injured in February, 1913, while leaving an elevator in the building. She was given immediate attention, and the building company paid the bills. The casualty company declined to pay more than \$25, and the building company sued to recover the amount expended on Mrs. Hesson.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Torrance Milling Company, incorporators, N. Black, G. W. Post, F. L. Hogue, Erwin Kellogg and R. C. Watson; capital stock, \$20,000; subscribed, \$600. The Vincent and Rogers Garage, incorporators, F. E. Smith, Roy E. Rogers and Henry Vincent; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$200. The Rex Billiard Parlor, incorporators, K. E. Van Kerk, R. A. Hopkins and G. R. Korker; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$200.

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PLACE OF HEARING DECIDED BY DICE.

BAILIFF ROLLS "BONES" IN BETKOUSKI CASE.

Presiding Judge Can't Hear Arguments in Action Involving Alleged Violation of City Charter and Choice Falls on Judge Craig. Sixty-four Objections Made.

The dice yesterday settled the question of the place for hearing the argument in the case of Martin Betkouski, president of the City Council, who is accused of willful misconduct in office. The case was originally set for Presiding Judge House's court, but he did not have time to hear it.

"Bring the dice," he directed Bailiff Bryant, whereupon the bailiff produced the "bones," which are now used officially to make unbiased transfer of cases. Oscar Lawler, counsel for Mr. Betkouski, wanted to know if there was any other way to settle the matter. Judge House thought not, but suggested that Mr. Lawler could shake the dice. This honor being declined, the bailiff rattled the box and the dice came out eighteen. This is the number of Judge Craig's department and the order was made to transfer the case to that court.

The sixty-four objections to the complaint and, before Judge Craig, Attorney Lawler explained that the defendant would object to the sufficiency of the accusation, but Asst. Dist. Atty. Croyer stated he would object to the argument of all of the sixty-four objections. The complaint, Mr. Lawler contended, was ambiguous; it did not state facts, and he said he could not plead to it.

Mr. Croyer retorted that Mr. Lawler had no right to file such a pleading, stating that the accusation is as direct as the facts on which the information is based. Judge Craig stated he would give half a day today to the argument and the rest of it could be submitted on briefs. Mr. Betkouski is accused of profiting financially through the vacation of streets bisecting the site of the Los Angeles Union Terminal, in violation of the provisions of the city charter. His removal from office was demanded.

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SHIP ON THE ROCKS.

Mrs. Mattie H. Fawkes, at the age of 49, and after a married life of forty-one years, filed suit for separate maintenance yesterday. She alleges that Howard E. Fawkes, 52 years old, deserted her January 11, last. Of their three children, the youngest is 29 years of age. The couple were married in Peoria, Ill., in 1876. Mrs. Fawkes was granted separate maintenance of \$10 a month. Mr. Fawkes, who was in court, testified that he was a carpenter and had been driven out of the house by his wife and the children. He stated that they had put a new lock on the door in order to keep him out.

RECOVERS JUDGMENT.

Judge Works yesterday gave judgment in favor of the Union Oil Building Company against the Fidelity and Casualty Company for \$100, covering hospital and medical services in the case of Mrs. J. A. Hesson, who was injured in February, 1913, while leaving an elevator in the building. She was given immediate attention, and the building company paid the bills. The casualty company declined to pay more than \$25, and the building company sued to recover the amount expended on Mrs. Hesson.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Torrance Milling Company, incorporators, N. Black, G. W. Post, F. L. Hogue, Erwin Kellogg and R. C. Watson; capital stock, \$20,000; subscribed, \$600. The Vincent and Rogers Garage, incorporators, F. E. Smith, Roy E. Rogers and Henry Vincent; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$200. The Rex Billiard Parlor, incorporators, K. E. Van Kerk, R. A. Hopkins and G. R. Korker; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$200.

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